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- Case No. 8514: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Hunt Petroleum (AEC), Inc. #42-26 Stone Ranch well, located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 26, T.143N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8515: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Hay Creek-Madison Pool, McKenzie County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Wyoming Resources Corporation.
- Case No. 8478: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Wyoming Resources Corporation for an order enlarging the stratigraphic definition of the unitized formation for the Little Missouri-Pierre Unit, Bowman County, North Dakota, so as to include the interval between the surface and a depth of 2000 feet below the surface, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8516: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of TRI-C Resources, Inc. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 14 and 23, T.155N., R.103W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8517: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of TRI-C Resources, Inc. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 15 and 22, T.155N., R.103W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8518: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of TRI-C Resources, Inc. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 12 and 13, T.155N., R.103W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8519: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order expanding the outline of the Pierre Creek Field to include all of Sections 23 and 24, T.147N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, to include all of said Sections 23 and 24 and all of Sections 5, 7, 8, and 17 of T.146N., R.102W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, within Zone III of the Pierre Creek-Bakken Pool; and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8520: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order expanding the outline of the Poker Jim Field to include all of Section 14, T.146N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota; to include all of said Section 14 and all of Section 4, T.146N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, within Zone III of the Poker Jim-Bakken Pool; to eliminate the requirement in the existing spacing orders for Zone III of the Poker Jim-Bakken Pool that any horizontal well be located within the boundaries of two adjacent quarter-sections and reduce the set-back within said zone from 660 feet to 500 feet; to revise the stratigraphic definition of the Bakken Pool within the Poker Jim Field; granting the Director authority to issue, without holding a hearing, orders establishing 320-acre or 640-acre spacing units in the Poker Jim-Bakken Pool pursuant to such terms and conditions as the Commission deems appropriate and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8521: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders for the MonDak-Bakken Pool so as to establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for the purpose of drilling horizontal wells in the Bakken Formation at any location within such spacing units not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and to include within such zone all of Section 1, T.148N., R.105W., all of Sections 7, 17, and 18, T.148N., R.104W., all of Sections 23 and 24, T.147N., R.104W., and all of Section 30, T.147N., R.103W., all in McKenzie County, North Dakota, granting the Director authority to issue, without holding a hearing, orders establishing 640-acre spacing units in the MonDak-Bakken Pool pursuant to such terms and conditions as the Commission deems appropriate and granting such other relief as the Commission may deem appropriate.
- Case No. 8522: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the applicable spacing orders for the Cinnamon Creek-Bakken Pool, located in McKenzie County, North Dakota, so as to eliminate the requirement that horizontal well bores within Zone III be located within the boundaries of two adjacent quarter sections; to reduce the setback for Zone III from 660 feet to 500 feet; granting the Director authority to issue, without holding a hearing, orders establishing 320-acre or 640-acre spacing units in the Cinnamon Creek-Bakken Pool pursuant to such terms and conditions as the Commission deems appropriate; to revise the stratigraphic definition of the Cinnamon Creek-Bakken Pool; and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8523: On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation #32-4 Federal well, located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 4, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8524: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order including all of Section 8, T.142N., R.101W., Billings County, North Dakota, in Zone II of the Ash Coulee-Birdbear Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 640-acres, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8525: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Ash Coulee-Birdbear Pool described as all of Section 8, T.142N., R.101W., Billings County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8526: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order extending the boundaries of the Cooks Peak Field so as to include all of Section 6, T.142N., R.103W., and Section 32, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, together with such other lands as the Commission deems appropriate; to include all of said Sections 6 and 32 as a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone IV of the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool; and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8527: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 6, T.142N., R.103W., and 32, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8528: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order extending the boundaries of the Beaver Creek Field so as to include the SW/4 of Section 22 and all of Sections 7, 8, 17, 18 and 28 of T.143N., R.103W., and all of Sections 13 and 24, T.143N., R.104W., all in Golden Valley County, North Dakota, together with such other lands as the Commission deems appropriate; to include all of Sections 18, T.143N., R.103W., and 24, T.143N., R.104W., all of Sections 7, T.143N., R.103W., and 13, T.143N., R.104W., and all of Sections 22 and 28, T.143N., R.103W., as three separate 1280-acre spacing units within Zone IV of the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool; and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8529: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 7, T.143N., R.103W., and 13, T.143N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8530: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 18, T.143N., R.103W., and 24, T.143N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8531: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 22 and 28, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8532: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order including all of Sections 19 and 29, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, in Zone II of the Roosevelt-Madison Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 640 acres, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8533: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders for the DeMores-Birdbear Pool so as to contract the spacing unit for the MOI DeMores #43-27H well, described as all of Sections 27 and 34, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, to consist of all of Section 27, T.142N., R.102W., or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8534: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Luff Exploration Company for an order amending the applicable spacing orders for the Cold Turkey Creek-Red River Pool so as to establish the W/2 and the NE/4 of Section 34, T.130N., R.102W., Bowman County, North Dakota, as a 480-acre spacing unit in Zone VII of the Cold Turkey Creek-Red River Pool, amending the setback requirement from 660 feet to 500 feet, and allowing multiple laterals to be drilled at any location within said spacing unit not closer than 500 feet to the boundary thereof, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8535: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Black Rock Resources, LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 15 and 22, T.146N., R.94W., Dunn County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8536: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Black Rock Resources, LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 14 and 23, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8537: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Black Rock Resources, LLC for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit consisting of all of Sections 1 and 12, T.146N., R.95W., Dunn County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled at any location not closer than 660 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8538: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Griffon & Associates, L.L.C. for an order amending the field rules for the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool so as to establish a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of all of Section 22, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said section not less than 500 feet to the proposed spacing unit boundary and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8539: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Griffon & Associates, L.L.C. for an order amending the field rules for the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool so as to establish a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 15 and the E/2 of Section 16, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said section not less than 500 feet to the proposed spacing unit boundary and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8540: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Griffon & Associates, L.L.C. for an order amending the field rules for the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool so as to establish a 320-acre spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 10, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said section not less than 500 feet to the proposed spacing unit boundary and/or such other and further relief as the commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8541: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Samuel Gary, Jr. and Associates, Inc. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 4, T.155N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8542: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Bill Barrett Corporation for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Camp-Madison Pool so as to create four 640-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, T.152N., R.100W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within each spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of each spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8543: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Bill Barrett Corporation for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Camp-Madison Pool so as to create four 640-acre spacing units comprised of Sections 7, 17 and 18, T.152N., R.100W., and Section 13, T.152N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within each spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of each spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8476: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Headington Oil, Limited Partnership #23X-3 Federal well, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 3, T.147N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8480: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the temporary spacing for the development of an oil and/or gas pool discovered by the Eagle Operating, Inc. #25-13H EM Richardson well, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 25, T.164N., R.88W., Burke County, North Dakota, define the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary.
- Case No. 8544: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of EOG Resources, Inc. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 24, T.156N., R.92W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8545: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders so as to establish a 320-acre spacing unit for the Beaver Lodge-Devonian and Beaver Lodge-Silurian Pools consisting of the SE/4 of Section 18 and the NE/4 of Section 19, T.156N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allow the Svor 18-1 well, located approximately 200 feet from the south line and 1800 feet from the east line of said Section 18, to be completed in and produce from either the Beaver Lodge-Devonian or the Beaver Lodge-Silurian Pools, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.